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This response is to the Official Action dated January 8, 2009. Claims 1-11 are pending. Claims 2-10 are withdrawn from consideration. No amendments are included with this response. This response includes a copy of a publication by the inventor of one of the cited references, Edward C. Sisler, *Physiologia Plantarum* 100: 577-582, 1997.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 2 of this paper.